

Please replace existing claims 1, 30, 33, 55, and 56 with claims 1, 30, 33, 55, and 56 as amended as follows.

1. (Twice Amended) A composition for oxidation dyeing of keratin fibers, comprising:

- at least one first oxidation base chosen from 1,8-bis(2,5-diaminophenoxy)-3,6-dioxaoctane and acid-addition salts thereof;
- at least one second oxidation base chosen from N,N-bis-( $\beta$ -hydroxyethyl)-para-phenylenediamine, 2-( $\beta$ -hydroxyethyl)-para-phenylenediamine, 2,6-dimethyl-para-phenylenediamine, 2-isopropyl-para-phenylenediamine, N-methoxyethyl-para-phenylenediamine, 2-n-propyl-para-phenylenediamine, 2-hydroxymethyl-4-aminophenol, 3-methyl-4-aminophenol, 2-aminomethyl-4-aminophenol, 2-( $\beta$ -hydroxyethylaminomethyl)-4-aminophenol, 2-methoxy-4-aminophenol, 2-methoxymethyl-4-aminophenol, and acid-addition salts thereof;
- and at least one coupler.

30. (Twice Amended) A composition for oxidation dyeing of keratin fibers comprising

- at least one oxidation base chosen from acid-addition salts of 1,8-bis(2,5-diaminophenoxy)-3,6-dioxaoctane, wherein said salts are chosen from hydrochlorides, hydrobromides, sulphates, citrates, succinates, tartrates, lactates and acetates;
- at least one second oxidation base chosen from N,N-bis-( $\beta$ -hydroxyethyl)-para-phenylenediamine, 2-( $\beta$ -hydroxyethyl)-para-phenylenediamine, 2,6-dimethyl-para-phenylenediamine, 2-isopropyl-para-phenylenediamine, N-methoxyethyl-para-

phenylenediamine, 2-n-propyl-para-phenylenediamine, 2-hydroxymethyl-4-aminophenol, 3-methyl-4-aminophenol, 2-aminomethyl-4-aminophenol, 2-( $\beta$ -hydroxyethylaminomethyl)-4-aminophenol, 2-methoxy-4-aminophenol, 2-methoxymethyl-4-aminophenol, and acid-addition salts thereof;

33. (Twice Amended) A process for oxidation dyeing of keratin fibers, comprising:

applying to keratin fibers to be dyed a dyeing composition;

developing a desired color in said keratin fibers with the aid of at least one oxidizing agent;

wherein said dyeing composition comprises:

- at least one first oxidation base chosen from 1,8-bis(2,5-diaminophenoxy)-3,6-dioxaoctane and acid-addition salts thereof,
- at least one second oxidation base chosen from N,N-bis-( $\beta$ -hydroxyethyl)-para-phenylenediamine, 2-( $\beta$ -hydroxyethyl)-para-phenylenediamine, 2,6-dimethyl-para-phenylenediamine, 2-isopropyl-para-phenylenediamine, N-methoxyethyl-para-phenylenediamine, 2-n-propyl-para-phenylenediamine, 2-hydroxymethyl-4-aminophenol, 3-methyl-4-aminophenol, 2-aminomethyl-4-aminophenol, 2-( $\beta$ -hydroxyethylaminomethyl)-4-aminophenol, 2-methoxy-4-aminophenol, 2-methoxymethyl-4-aminophenol, and acid-addition salts thereof;
- and at least one coupler.

55. (Twice Amended) A multi-compartment dyeing device, comprising:

a first compartment,

a second compartment;

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wherein said first compartment contains a dyeing composition comprising:

- at least one first oxidation base chosen from 1,8-bis(2,5-diaminophenoxy)-3,6-dioxaoctane and acid-addition salts thereof;
- at least one second oxidation base chosen from N,N-bis-( $\beta$ -hydroxyethyl)-para-phenylenediamine, 2-( $\beta$ -hydroxyethyl)-para-phenylenediamine, 2,6-dimethyl-para-phenylenediamine, 2-isopropyl-para-phenylenediamine, N-methoxyethyl-para-phenylenediamine, 2-n-propyl-para-phenylenediamine, 2-hydroxymethyl-4-aminophenol, 3-methyl-4-aminophenol, 2-aminomethyl-4-aminophenol, 2-( $\beta$ -hydroxyethylaminomethyl)-4-aminophenol, 2-methoxy-4-aminophenol, 2-methoxymethyl-4-aminophenol, and acid-addition salts thereof;
- and at least one coupler;

wherein said second compartment contains an oxidizing composition comprising:

- at least one oxidizing agent.

56. (Twice Amended) A dyeing kit comprising:

a first container,

a second container;

wherein said first container contains a dyeing composition comprising:

- at least one first oxidation base chosen from 1,8-bis(2,5-diaminophenoxy)-3,6-dioxaoctane and acid-addition salts thereof;
- at least one second oxidation base chosen from N,N-bis-( $\beta$ -hydroxyethyl)-para-phenylenediamine, 2-( $\beta$ -hydroxyethyl)-para-phenylenediamine, 2,6-dimethyl-para-phenylenediamine, 2-isopropyl-para-phenylenediamine, N-methoxyethyl-para-